

Appl. No. 09/941,300
Amdt. dated September 13, 2005
Reply to Office action of June 13, 2005

REMARKS

In Item 1 of the Office Action of February 18, 2005, the Declaration was objected to as not being in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a) because it does not identify the mailing address of each inventor. A new declaration is enclosed herewith that includes the mailing address of each inventor.

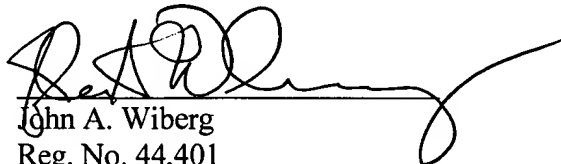
In Item 2 of the Office Action, claims 1-14 were provisionally rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over copending application serial number 09/946,648. Because this is only a provisional rejection, and because the present application is believed to otherwise be in condition for allowance, Applicant requests that the provisional double patenting rejection be withdrawn.

Based on the foregoing, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and the Applicants respectfully request notification of same.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Wiberg", written over a horizontal line.

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